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REMARKS

Claims 1-63 are currently pending. New claims 64-71 have been added. Support for new claims 64-71 can be found in the specification at page 17, paragraph 37, which states that the rheology enhancers may be mineral oil and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers, and mineral oil and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers (including Versagel blends from Penreco), and Vistanex (Exxon) and Presperse (Amoco) polymers. The rheology enhancers hydrogenated polyisobutene and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; petrolatum and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; isononyl isononanoate and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; isododecane and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; isohexadecane and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; isopropyl palmitate and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; mineral oil and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers; hydrogenated polyisobutene and ethylene/propylene/styrene copolymers and butylene/ethylene/styrene copolymers are Versagel blends from Penreco. Support for new claims 64-71 can also be found in the specification at page 24, Table 4, and page 25, Table 6.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, applicants request entry of the present amendment and favorable consideration of all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,390.00 (\$790 for RCE fee and \$600 for additional claim fees) and any fee deficiency in connection with this amendment to Deposit Account Number 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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